



Robert Greene Sterne
Edward J. Kessler
Jorge A. Goldstein
David K.S. Cornwell
Robert W. Esmond
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin
Michele A. Cimbalà
Michael B. Ray
Robert E. Sokohl
Eric K. Steffe
Michael Q. Lee
Steven R. Ludwig
John M. Covert
Linda E. Alcorn
Robert C. Millonig
Lawrence B. Bugalsky
Donald J. Featherstone
Michael V. Messinger

Judith U. Kim
Timothy J. Shea, Jr.
Patrick E. Garrett
Heidi L. Kraus
Edward W. Yee
Albert L. Ferro*
Donald R. Banowitz
Peter A. Jackman
Molly A. McCall
Teresa U. Medler
Jeffrey S. Weaver
Kendrick P. Patterson
Vincent L. Capuano
Eldora Ellison Floyd
Thomas C. Fiala
Brian J. Del Buono
Virgil Lee Beaston
Kimberly N. Reddick

Theodore A. Wood
Elizabeth J. Haanes
Joseph S. Ostroff
Frank R. Cottingham
Christine M. Lhulier
Rae Lynn Prengaman
Jane Shershenovich*
Lawrence J. Carroll*
George S. Bardmesser
Daniel A. Klein*
Jason D. Eisenberg
Michael D. Specht
Andrea J. Kamage
Tracy L. Muller
LuAnne M. Yuricek*
John J. Figueroa
Ann E. Summerfield
Tiera S. Coston*

Aric W. Ledford*
Registered Patent Agents*
Karen R. Markowicz
Nancy J. Leith
Helene C. Carlson
Gaby L. Longworth
Matthew J. Dowd
Aaron L. Schwartz
Mary B. Tung
Katrina Y. Pei Quach
Bryan L. Skelton
Robert A. Schwartzman
Timothy A. Doyle
Jennifer R. Mahalingappa
Teresa A. Bellia
Jeffrey S. Lyngren

Victoria S. Rutherford
Eric D. Hayes

Of Counsel
Kenneth C. Bass III
Evan R. Smith

* Admitted only in Maryland
* Admitted only in Virginia
* Practice Limited to
Federal Agencies

January 7, 2004

RECEIVED
JAN 13 2004
WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:
(202) 772-8822
INTERNET ADDRESS:
EYEE@SKGF.COM
Technology Center 2600 Unit 2697

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/903,504; Filed: July 13, 2001
For: **System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Optimization of
a Scene Graph**
Inventor: Pierre S. Boudier
Our Ref: 2198.0110000 (Formerly 1930.0110000)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request to Correct Attorney Docket Number;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
3. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
5. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form; and
6. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Commissioner for Patents
January 7, 2004
Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Edward W. Yee
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 47,294

MVM/EWY/acr
Enclosures

SKGF 216198v1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Pierre S. Boudier

Application No.: 09/903,504

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: **System, Method, and Computer
Program Product for Optimization
of a Scene Graph**

Confirmation No.: 1764

Art Unit: 2697

Examiner: Arnold, A.

Atty. Docket: 2198.0110000
(Formerly 1930.0110000)

RECEIVED
JAN 13 2004
Technology Center 2600

Request to Correct Attorney Docket Number

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records be updated to reflect the change in the Attorney Docket Number for the above-referenced application from "1930.0110000" to "2198.0110000."

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Edward W. Yee
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 47,294

Date: January 7, 2004

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934
(202) 371-2600